

FASCIST PIGS RELEASE ALL OUT REPRESSION AGAINST THE PEOPLE AND THE PEOPLE'S ARMY

The major indictments returned by the Cook County Grand Jury against the Black Panther Party were a concerted effort by the federal government to destroy the leadership of the people's vanguard. But like their efforts in the past, these reactionaries have proven themselves to be paper tigers. The fascist pigs have redoubled their attempts to destroy the Party since their frame-up of Deputy Chairman Fred Hampton failed to stop the Party and its programs.

The Justice Department and its agents are trying desperately to keep the truth from the people. Deputy Chairman Fred Hampton has been transferred from Stateville penitentiary to Menard penitentiary. The federal government neither notified his attorneys nor

his family of the transferral June 3rd. The government still refuses to accept his motions for a new trial and appeal bond.

The midnight indictments against the sixteen Panthers were immediately followed by the issuance of arrest warrants. The attorneys were not allowed to see their clients until the bond reduction hearings and information that was necessary to support the pleas for bond reduction was withheld.

The Black Panther Party has become the target of a growing nationwide campaign to cripple its operations in Chicago and other major cities. The Justice Department in Chicago admits that there had been concerted "FBI activity and investigation" with regard to the Black Panther Party. The federal pigs have given the order to

unleash the repression against the Illinois Chapter in order to stop the mass movement and its programs to aid the oppressed peoples.

The indictments followed the arrest of 11 Panthers on Sunday, June 8th. The Panthers were stopped in their car by fascist pigs. They were ordered out, searched, and physically abused. The car was searched without a warrant. The pigs then planted marijuana in the car. The Panthers, who are forbidden to carry marijuana in their possession were later charged with possession of marijuana and released on \$1,000 bond. The pig press misled the public into believing that medical supplies that were in the car were chemicals for explosives. One sister was severely injured when the fascists

pushed her to the ground and kicked her in the back. She was pregnant and now is threatening miscarriage, in the maternity ward of the Cook County Hospital.

On June 4th at 5:00 in the morning, 500 fascist pigs cornered off a 5 block area surrounding the office. Federal marshalls, FBI agents, and local pigs armed with machine guns, heavy weapons, bullet-proof vests, and a helicopter raided the office. Eight members of the Black Panther Party were arrested and charged with "harboring a fugitive" that the pigs never found. Following the arrests, fascist wrecking crews armed with hatchets went to work to destroy the office. All equipment and fixtures were either stolen or destroyed beyond repair. Some of the money was to buy food for the